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Attached, in duplicate, is PTO/SB/44 (also Form PTO-1050), with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

It is submitted that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is responsible for the error since the noted error appears correctly in the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 14, 2004. Accordingly, no fee should be charged to the patentees or their assignee for the correction.

Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is believed appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14:

Line 18, "claim 5" should read -- claim 9 --; Line 22, -- (TCNQ) -- should be inserted at the end of the line.

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